



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
July 14, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Jason Natelle, Communications Specialist
(860) 560-5636 or (860) 597-2762

CRT Has Spanish-Language Outreach for Matched Savings Program *Participants Get Two Dollars For Each Dollar Saved Toward First Home*

HARTFORD – Community Renewal Team will now be providing monthly Spanish-language information sessions for its popular Individual Development Account program (IDA). Participants can receive up to \$3,000 toward their first home or other approved assets, once they have saved \$1,500 in a bank account. While working toward this two-to-one match, savers are attending monthly workshops that cover credit repair, budgeting, choosing a realtor, property taxes, and many other topics required for successful home ownership.

The first Spanish-language session will be July 27, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at CRT Family Service Center, 395 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford. No registration is required but attendees are asked to please bring their own pens. Future Spanish-language sessions will be August 24; September 21; October 19; and November 16.

For more information, please call Alejandro Ramos at (860) 560-5737.

CRT, a federally-designated anti-poverty agency, helps people in Hartford and Middlesex Counties become successful and self-sufficient. Founded in 1963, CRT touches more than 100,000 lives each year. Programs include Head Start, Meals on Wheels and Senior Cafés, Energy Assistance, homeless shelters and supportive housing, financial literacy and income tax preparation, affordable housing and employment services.